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something positive come out of this. I don't...if the Hilgert amendment remains attached to LB 925 and LB 925 itself fails or is vetoed by the Governor then we've lost all opportunity to do what the Hilgert amendment provides us the opportunity to do. And, Senator Landis, I'm sure that Senator Hilgert and others appreciated your support for that amendment when it was offered, so from that respect I think you have participated with us if we're rewriting your bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Landis, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be very short. It's certainly not my self-image...I apologize for teasing, what I hope you regard as teasing use of language, when in fact I hold you in the highest of respect and, to the extent that I did anything that would make you think otherwise, I apologize. I just need a clear signal from the body. Just tell me what the story is. I happen to support both pieces. As a matter of fact, at the time I said, look, put LB 914 on if you're going to be with me across the finish line, and there were a lot of green lights. Maybe there are questions and maybe there are two different camps here. If there are people that don't like LB 925 but do like LB 914, strip LB 925 out and let's see what we have. I...I'm...I'm interested in that. I happen to be voting for both of them together. I happen to believe in LB 925 and support it. I happened to vote for the LB 914 amendment because it actually cut down the costs of my bill from a million eight to three hundred thousand bucks. I can live with that and I can live with these two together, but I do need a clear signal and this will...this will allow me to do that. So I would ask...and this...my perception and my preference is a no vote on the Wickersham amendment. I happen to think that I can support both together and I'd like to do that, but I do need a signal from the body. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Wickersham a question.